Health departments are welcome to adapt this tool. Requirements for adapting this tool include: Health Evidence™ and Peel Public Health are acknowledged for tool development; and adapted tool cannot be used for profit (not to be sold).

The Health Evidence™ team has reviewed the update for the evidence-based health care (EBHC) 5.0 pyramid for accessing pre-appraised evidence and guidance and concluded the 6S pyramid continues to be the most applicable model for a public health audience. Health Evidence™ acknowledges the value of differentiating between evidence-based online texts and guidelines as in the 5.0 pyramid. These differences are noted in the ‘summaries’ section below.

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* Insert the question that you are conducting this search to answer.
* Remember **PICO**: Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome(s)
* See [Developing an Efficient Search Strategy Using PICO](https://healthevidence.org/practice-tools.aspx#PT2)

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| **Summaries**  Evidence-Based Online Texts | No | Yes | **Best Practice** https://bestpractice.bmj.com/info/evidence-information/ |  |  |
| **Dynamed** <http://www.ebscohost.com/dynamed> |  |  |
| **Stat!Ref** **Pier** <http://pier.acponline.org/index.html> |  |  |
| **UpToDate** <http://www.uptodate.com> |  |  |
| **Summaries**  Guidelines | Yes | No | **Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO)** <http://rnao.ca/bpg> |  |  |
| **Canadian Medical Association** (CMA Infobase) <https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/clinical-practice-guidelines.aspx> |  |  |
| **Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care** <https://canadiantaskforce.ca/guidelines/published-guidelines/> |  |  |
| **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** <https://www.cdc.gov/> |  |  |
| **National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) Public Health Guidance** https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance |  |  |
| **Turning Research into Practice (TRIP) Database** <http://www.tripdatabase.com>  \*Note: filter search by “Guidelines” |  |  |
| **Canadian Best Practices Portal** <http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca/> |  |  |
| **Public Health Resources on NHS Evidence** <https://www.evidence.nhs.uk/> |  |  |

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| **Synopses of syntheses** | Yes | Yes | **Health Evidence™** [www.healthevidence.org](http://www.healthevidence.org)  \*Note: summary statements via PDF icon |  |  |
| **Health Systems Evidence** <https://www.healthsystemsevidence.org/> |  |  |
| **McMaster Optimal Aging Portal** <https://www.mcmasteroptimalaging.org/> |  |  |
| **The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD)** <http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDWeb/> |  |  |
| * **Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database** |  |  |
| * **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE)** \*Note: only archive accessible |  |  |
| * **Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED)** \*Note: only archive accessible |  |  |
| Yes | Mixed | **Social Systems Evidence** <https://www.socialsystemsevidence.org/>  \*Note: only systematic reviews appraised |  |  |
| Yes | No | **EPPI-Centre** <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk> (reviews related to health promotion, education, employment, social care, crime and justice) |  |  |
| **CDC** **Guide to Community Preventive Services** [www.thecommunityguide.org](http://www.thecommunityguide.org) |  |  |
| **Healthypeople.gov** http://www.healthypeople.gov |  |  |
| No | No | **Evidence-Based Abstract Journals**  \*Note: were critically appraised prior to 2010 |  |  |
| * **Evidence-Based Nursing** <http://ebn.bmj.com> |  |  |
| * **Evidence-Based Medicine** <http://ebm.bmj.com> |  |  |
| * **Evidence-Based Mental Health** <http://ebmh.bmj.com> |  |  |

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| **Syntheses** | Yes | Yes | **Health Evidence™** [www.healthevidence.org](http://www.healthevidence.org) |  |  |
| **McMaster Health Knowledge Refinery (McMaster PLUS)** <http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/hiru/HIRU_McMaster_PLUS_projects.aspx> |  |  |
| * Public Health+ |  |  |
| * Nursing+ |  |  |
| * Obesity+ |  |  |
| * KT+ |  |  |
| * Rehab+ |  |  |
| * Evidence Updates |  |  |
| **Health Systems Evidence** <https://www.healthsystemsevidence.org/> |  |  |
| **McMaster Optimal Aging Portal** <https://www.mcmasteroptimalaging.org/> |  |  |
| Yes | Mixed | **Social Systems Evidence** <https://www.socialsystemsevidence.org/>  \*Note: only systematic reviews appraised |  |  |
| Yes | No | **CDC** **Guide to Community Preventive Services** [www.thecommunityguide.org](http://www.thecommunityguide.org) |  |  |
| **The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD)** <http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDWeb/> |  |  |
| * **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE)**   \*Note: only archive accessible |  |  |
| * **Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED)**   \*Note: only archive accessible |  |  |
| * **Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database** |  |  |
| **EPPI-Centre** <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk> (reviews related to health promotion, education, employment, social care, crime and justice) |  |  |
| * **Database of Promoting Health Effectiveness Reviews (DoPHER)** <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases4/Intro.aspx?ID=9> |  |  |
| **Cochrane Collaboration** <http://www.cochrane.org/>  \*Note: only abstracts of syntheses |  |  |
| **PubMed Clinical Queries** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/clinical>  \*Note: under the limits tab, then publication type, click meta-analyses to limit to meta-analyses |  |  |
| **Turning Research into Practice (TRIP) Database** <http://www.tripdatabase.com>  \*Note: filter search by systematic reviews |  |  |
| **Canadian Best Practices Portal** <http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca/> |  |  |
| No | No | **Cochrane Collaboration**   * **Cochrane Library (Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews)** <http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/view/0/index.html> |  |  |

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| **Studies** | Yes | Yes | **McMaster Health Knowledge Refinery (McMaster PLUS)**  <http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/hiru/HIRU_McMaster_PLUS_projects.aspx> |  |  |
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| * KT+ |  |  |
| * Rehab+ |  |  |
| * Evidence Updates |  |  |
| **McMaster Optimal Aging Portal** <https://www.mcmasteroptimalaging.org/> |  |  |
| Yes | No | **PubMed Clinical Queries** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/static/clinical.shtml#reviews> |  |  |
| **Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions (TRoPHI)** http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases4/Intro.aspx?ID=12 |  |  |
| **Turning Research into Practice (TRIP) Database** <http://www.tripdatabase.com> |  |  |
| **Canadian Best Practices Portal** <http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca/> |  |  |
| **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** <http://www.cdc.gov> |  |  |
| **Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce** [http://phpartners.org/hp2020/index.html#](http://phpartners.org/hp2020/index.html) |  |  |
| No | No | **Evidence-Based Abstract Journals**  \*Note: articles were appraised prior to 2010 |  |  |
| * **Evidence-Based Nursing** <http://ebn.bmj.com> |  |  |
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**Have you used this tool?**

We would appreciate hearing from those who have used the tool, perspectives on its usefulness, how it was adapted, and any suggestions for revision:

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